(d) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) There is no proposal to revise the Indian Patents Act, 1970.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Relief Given to Bhopal Gas Victims

*79 SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :

SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the relief given so far and that assured to the victims of Bhopal gas disaster of December, 1984;

(b) whether it is a fact that the victims have not been given proper relief and rehabilitation for the last several years; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) to (c) Details of relief and rehabilitation schemes executed from 3-12-84 to 31-3-90 for the victims of the Bhopal gas leak disaster are given below :—

1. Financial assistance of Rs. 1500 to families having monthly income of less than Rs. 500.
2. Free distribution of food grains milk etc.
3. Payment of ex-gratia for loss of cattle.
4. Payment of ex-gratia of Rs. 10,000.00 for loss of human life.
5. Interim Relief of Rs. 300.00 per family.
6. Construction of Hospitals.
7. Providing medical facilities to the gas victims.
8. Construction of infrastructure for Special Industrial Area.
9. Training for gas victims.
10. STEP-UP (Special Training & Employment Programme for Urban Poor).
11. Stitching work to ladies.
12. Construction of work shed.
13. Construction of Ghumties.
14. Pension to widows.
15. Distribution of Milk.
16. Construction of School buildings.
17. Housing.
18. Environmental Rehabilitation.
19. Rehabilitation of Orphans.

With effect from 1-4-90 an Action Plan, which includes a number of schemes for economic, social, environmental and medical rehabilitation, has been sanctioned by the Central Government and is being implemented by the Government of Madhya Pradesh. The total approved outlay of the Action Plan is Rs. 163.10 crores.

Claims of those victims who have filed them for compensation are being adjudicated and if claims are found valid suitable compensation amount will be made available to them.

Recovery from Drug Companies

*80. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what steps have so far been taken to recover around Rs. 256 crores